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## Little Giants reach .500 after stopping Napoleon

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FREMONT -- The Fremont Ross Little Giants won a 7-3 decision against Napoleon during a Greater Buckeye Conference baseball game Thursday at Alumni Fields.

Ross (5-5 overall, 2-0 GBC) has rebounded to capture five victories in its last seven games after beginning the season 0-3.

"Our young lineup has been getting better and better with each game," Ross coach Mark King said. "We're starting to play tough defense after having three stellar diving catches against Napoleon. The kids are buying into what the coaches are selling to them because they are gaining confidence. And the bottom line is that this didn't panic after the 0-3 start."

Brad Woleslagel and Jake Hiestand each had two hits in the Little Giants' 10-hit attack. The other hits came from T.J. Harkness (double), Stephen Stout (double), Jay Cominsky, Josh Mendoza, Brandon Graeter and Derek Aldrich.

"At the plate, we're taking aggressive swings," King said.

Ross led 4-0 after three innings before the Little Giants erupted for three fourth-inning tallies.

Dexter Foos threw five shutout innings before yielding three earned runs to the Wildcats in the final two frames. He allowed nine hits and three walks with five strikeouts in a complete game victory.

## FOSTORIA 2, BELLEVUE 1

FOSTORIA -- Joe DeBlase had a double and Joe Consolo drove in Jeff Roth with Bellevue's only run during a Northern Ohio League loss at Fostoria on Tuesday.

The Redmen trailed 2-0 after Fostoria scored twice in the third inning. Bellevue made it a 2-1 game in the sixth.

Over six innings, Roth allowed two earned runs on nine hits with one walk.

## EDISON 7, OAK HARBOR 1

OAK HARBOR -- Josh Warnke was 2-for-2 with a double and run scored as Oak Harbor's baseball team fell to Edison in the Sandusky Bay Conference on Thursday.

Phil O'Shea was the losing pitcher after working 5 2/3 innings and allowing seven runs (four earned runs) on eight hits with one walk and one strikeout.

## **ARLINGTON 13, OLD FORT 1 (5 INNINGS)**

ARLINGTON -- Old Fort scored a second-inning run to force a 1-all tie before Arlington exploded for seven tallies in the botton of the second to break this non-conference game wide open Thursday.

Logan Burd and Caleb Gippert, who was the losing pitcher, had both hits for the Stockaders (0-5 overall).

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